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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants hereby disclose the following references regarding the above-identified patent application. These references are identified below and on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the (6) foreign patent references are enclosed.

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date</u>
4,457,307	Stillwell	July 3, 1984
4,952,213	Bowman et al.	August 28, 1990
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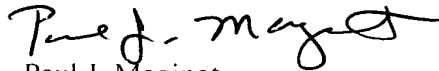
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A copy of an international search report for a corresponding International Application No. PCT/GB2003/003496 and a copy of a foreign search report corresponding to United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 0219342.3 are enclosed.

Applicants presently understand the relevance of DE 297 04 393 U1, FR 2 776 176 A1, and EP 1269 924 A1 to be that each of these documents disclose an apparatus used in connection with the resection of a proximal femur.

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